

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

JAMES COLE  
ADC #156088

PLAINTIFF

V.

No. 4:20CV00022-BRW-JTR

NEVADA COUNTY JAIL

DEFENDANT

**TRANSFER ORDER**

Plaintiff James Cole (“Cole”) has filed a *pro se* § 1983 Complaint alleging that unidentified individuals at the Nevada County Jail, where he is incarcerated, are violating his constitutional rights. *Doc. 2*.

In a case that is not based on diversity jurisdiction, venue is proper in the judicial district where “any defendant resides” or “a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). The events giving rise to Cole’s claims occurred in Nevada County in Prescott, Arkansas, and the only named Defendant (the Nevada County Jail) also is located in that county. Nevada County is in the Western District of Arkansas. The interest of justice will best be served by transferring the case to that District. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the Clerk should IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Thomas Ray", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE